ADA, PONTOTOC COUNTY, OKLA.

Five thousand population. Three Railroads. Million Dollar Cement Plant. Cotton Compress. Cotton Seed Oil Mill. Flour Mill. Ice Plant. Four banks. Electric Lights and Power, 24 hours. Street Paving and Sidewalk Building Commenced.

THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

ADA IS AT PRESENT INVESTING several hundred thousand dollars in water works extension, sewerage construction, city hall erection, gas development, state normal college and what not.

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Texas Department Store

Let Us Frame Your Pictures.
Let Us Sell You Your Furniture.

Easy Payments Our System

Big Line Plain Queensware also Decorated Queensware

Undertaking and Embalming

This Department will be inaugurated just as soon as our stock arrives.

Texas Department Store

Success Will Reward Effort For Auditorium

Those engaged in organizing the convention hall-opera house stock company visited the offices of several business and professional citizens of Ada this morning and within a short time secured more than one-half of the required stock.

It was gratifying to meet with such success and to come in contact with such a number of citizens who are so faithful to the interests of their city.

It was measurably as equally satisfactory to meet those citizens, who approved the movement in behalf of the public good, but who, on account of financial reasons, refrained from taking any subscription at this time.

There is every confidence that the required stock will be subscribed by 12 o'clock tomorrow.

THIS CONFIDENCE IS NATURAL SINCE ALREADY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS HAVE BEEN SUBSCRIBED BY ONLY ELEVEN CITIZENS, NONE OF WHOM WERE ALLOWED UNDER THE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT, TO TAKE MORE THAN EIGHT SHARES OR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Out of the total of seventeen men approached today, eleven responded.

Hereunder is published the stock subscription agreement. It may be noted that the guaranteed first year's earnings on the investment nets 30 per cent.

It is the intention of the organizers of the company to call on every accessible citizen for stock subscription without discrimination until the required amount is raised.

Those Ada citizens who are interested and who might agree to participate in this proposed and assured investment are cordially invited to phone number four, when there will be afforded full information concerning both its value as an investment and a public necessity. Could one do better than to participate in both a safe business venture and a public spirited action within the one movement?

A $25.00 share of stock subscription will be as much appreciated as a $200.00 subscription.

Two of the present $200.00 subscribers wanted sixteen shares, but were refused. Not more than $200.00 subscription will be accepted from any one individual.

STOCK SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT.

We, the undersigned citizen of Ada, Oklahoma, agree to take the number of shares of stock set opposite our names for the purpose of building an Opera House and Convention Hall as a third story to the City Hall.

We further agree to form a corporation, capitalized at four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) to be divided into one hundred sixty shares of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) each and that no one person shall be allowed to subscribe for more than eight (8) shares.

Provided, that there shall be returned to stockholders in proportionate amount of stock subscription, as a dividend on the completion of proposed auditorium what ever percentage of paid in stock not consumed in such construction; And provided further that there shall be secured a boni fide contract, on the organization of the Company, from responsible party, known to be enforceable, to rent for the period of twelve months such proposed auditorium at the sum of $1200.00 to be paid cash in advance, on completion of structure;

And provided further; that there shall be secured from the City of Ada, Oklahoma, a satisfactory contract for the structure based on the general proposal by its representatives hereto attached.

Midsummer Clearance Prices

You would be surprised to see our prices the way they are down.

Anybody could afford now to buy a Suit of clothes.

$9.38

For a nice well tailored Suit in Two or Three Pieces.

You hardly pay for the material and make. We invite you to come and you will see that we tell you the truth. These goods are all this Season's make and you can have your choice in Blues, Grays, Green and Olives and Fancy Striped Worsteds. At Midsummer Prices **$9.38**

Underwear of all kinds—Coat Style and Short Knee Drawers now at reduced prices.

Pajamas, Night Shirts, Fine Silk Lisle Hose, all kinds of Silk and Washable Ties. A good stock to choose from.

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits, the very best brands sold in town, at midsummer prices.

I. Harris

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fine Tailored Clothes

The New Styles in Fall Clothing are coming in. Do you want an early selection.

PRUITT ENTERS FULL DENIAL OF MOB TALK

ATTORNEY IN HATCHER MURDER CASE DENIES THAT HE GAVE OUT INTERVIEW REFLECTING UPON ADA.

Was Reported in Several Papers as Having Appealed to the Governor to Prevent Bringing Client to Ada.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 13.
Otis B. Weaver, Ada, Okla.

I have never given out any interview to any newspaper reporter relative to the Hatcher murder case nor the safety of the prisoners charged with Hatcher's murder. I try my cases in court, not in newspapers. No good citizen of Ada has cause to find fault with me.

Moman Pruitt.

The above is a telegram received today from Attorney Moman Pruitt. It came in reply to a direct inquiry as to why Mr. Pruitt had, in interviews reported in several of the state papers, seen fit to cast reflection upon Ada and Pontotoc county in appealing to Governor Haskell to intervene and prevent his client, accused of murder, from being brought to Ada, fearing mob violence.

The interviews as published were of a sensational character and tended to do great injury to the reputation of this [illegible] county. The full denial of Mr. [illegible] as given above will be well [illegible] by Mr. Pruitt's multitude of friends in this community.

Try a News Want Ad.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL SPUR LINE PROPOSITION

CONSIDERATION OF THE PLAN TO BUILD THIS CONNECTION POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF FATAL ACCIDENT.

Traffic Manager Parker Killed by Cars in the Yards of this Road at Purcell.

Traffic Manager Parker of the Oklahoma Central road and brother-in-law of Dorset Carter, president of the road, was accidentally killed in the Oklahoma Central yards today. The accident occurred just as President Carter was preparing to start for Ada to confer with citizens relative to the proposed two-mile line to connect Ada with the main line of the road.

Mr. Carter wired the facts here, asking that consideration of the matter be postponed.

P. A. Norris of Shawnee, president of the First National bank of Ada, and Frank Phillips of Greenville, Tex., vice president of that institution arrived in Ada this morning to join Mr. Carter and local citizens in considering the proposition. Messrs. Norris and Phillips are interested in several of the great commercial enterprises of Ada and are very anxious for the construction of this spur line on account of the advantages it offers in the matter of freight.

On account of the unfortunate accident to Mr. Parker, Mr. Carter will have to postpone his visit, but will likely be here on Monday.

Taft vs. Roosevelt Policy.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The battle which the Taft Administration is fighting in the west over two big policies of the Roosevelt regime is being watched with keen interest. The struggle is over the conservation of waterpower and the reclamation service. Secretary Ballinger of the interior department is leading the administration fight against the continuance of these Roosevelt policies before the National Irrigation congress at Seattle.

On the surface it is a contest over continuing the Roosevelt methods and not Roosevelt policies, but Chief Forester Pinchot contends that the matter goes at the heart of these policies. It is described as being a question of resolving a doubt of law in favor of the general public, or in favor of private interests.

The bold defense which Chief Forester Pinchot has made of his policy in the face of the fact that Secretary Ballinger speaks for the administration has created an unfavorable impression in Administration circles and it is thought that nothing but a wave of widespread demonstration in the West having a political import bearing on the Roosevelt policies can keep him in office.

Something Late

Rexall Violet Talcum Powder

Is a toilet necessity, producing that soft, velvety texture of the skin, so highly desired by all.

Used in the nursery it is thoroughly efficient for baby's rash, chafing and other irritations of the skin so common with infants.

Used for the toilet it is delightfully perfumed, cooling, and refreshing.

25 Cents a Box

Gwin & Mays Co.

The Ada Druggists The Rexall Store
"We run a drug store and nothing more"

HASKELL APPEALS TO PRESIDENT TAFT

GOVERNOR HITS NAIL SQUARELY ON HEAD SAYING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROMOTES ILLEGAL LIQUOR SALES.

By Granting Government Licenses in Prohibition Territory—Bootleggers are Encouraged and Abbetted.

Governor Haskell has reached the heart of the matter of prohibition enforcement in an appeal addressed to President Taft asking the cooperation of the federal government in enforcing prohibition. All bootleggers are protected by a government license. Of course, this license only protects them from interference of federal officials, but therein lies the strength of their position. Where these men would not dare to violate a federal regulation or statute they laugh at local law in the hands of local enforcement officials.

Governor Haskell has appealed to the president to issue an order revoking license in local prohibition territory. It is likely the matter will be considered in Washington solely on its legal merits. If the appeal is denied it will likely be on legal grounds.

If the people of Oklahoma—and all prohibition and local option states, will unite in bringing an irresistable pressure to bear upon congress a national law curing this fatal defect in all prohibition law can be secured.

The following quotation is an extract from Governor Haskell's appeal.

"Our great government should never be an instrument to aid in the commission of crime, nor should it condone the offense against itself by an advance settlement in the form of revenue tax payment. We have good reason to believe that an appeal to you will receive full consideration and the full measure of justice. We ask you to direct complete suspension of receiving money and issuing revenue tax certificates for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the state of Oklahoma in every case, and to every person, except wherein the state of Oklahoma, by its laws, adopted in pursuance of the direction of the United States congress in the statehood bill, authorize the handling of intoxicating liquors. This, we understand, can be done without further act of congress."

Try a News Want Ad.

Bailey Opens His Fight.

Pilot Point, Tex., Aug. 13.—Declaring himself ready for a fight to a finish on his record on the tariff, United States Senator J. W. Bailey spoke here two hours yesterday afternoon. He defended his votes on the tariff. He denounced the Dallas News. He intimated that, while he had come home in a peaceful mood, it might be dangerous for the man hardy enough to venture into the political arena in opposition to him.

The first hour of Senator Bailey's speech was a consistent and most severe arraignment of the republicans. Then he turned to local affairs and the interest immediately became intense. The fur flew promiscuously, the News losing a large portion of hide in the general flaying process.

The senator's popularity seems to be on the increase and his return to the senate is a decided probability.

Texas Rains.

Reports for the past two days show a wide area of rain fall through out the western half of Texas, in most sections effectually breaking the drouth.

Rains are also reported from southwestern Oklahoma where there has been continued drouth.

Farmers State Bank

Our business has steadily increased during the dull season so that we now have over $47,000 on deposit, and no city funds.

Ours is the first Bank in Ada to Guarantee Deposits and the first to offer interest on city funds.

We solicit your deposits, big or little, and we invite you to transact your business, large or small, through our institution.

Farmers State Bank

Lowney's

Just received by express fresh from the factory, shipment of Lowney's Box Candies from 1-4 to 2 pound boxes. Kept ice cold in our refrigerator fountain until called for. Also keep a supply of 5 and 10 cent packages.

Ramsey's

Phone No. 6

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Daily delivered in city by carrier every evening except Sunday.

The Weekly will be sent to responsible subscribers until ordered discontinued and all arrearages are paid

"Entered as Second Class matter, March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Okla., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879."

All copy for ad changes must be in this office by noon on day of publication.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL ADA, OKLA.

Press reports say that Turkey and Greece are spoiling for a fight. A good mix-up over there might produce some turkey grease.

Washington officials report that there are not enough five dollar bills in circulation. This is no news to us, we knew it a long time ago.

It is said that for the first time in its history Louisiana has a corn crop to sell. Heretofore the state has been a buyer of corn. Less cotton and more corn has wrought this change in crop conditions.

A Dallas man is exhibiting an ear of pop corn with the grains all popped. He says he found the ear in that condition on the stalk. Here is a case for Burbank—on the popcorn trust, we hardly know which.

Honest now, how about that luxurious growth of weeds that covers half the sidewalk and forces people to go along "Injun file" on the sidewalks on some of the most prominent streets. Cut 'em out!

The Shawnee News asks, in great "scare head" type: "Are Oklahoma Girls All Wearing Fetching Pajamas Nowadays?" Well, we don't know—of course we don't—and if we did we wouldn't tell and be pointed out as "a mean old thing."

A Texas farmer has launched a new political party with the motto "Men and Measures Rather than Party Loyalty." This new party will likely accomplish fully as much as such movements usually do. The new party renounces all existing parties.

If the change of design on the penny is popular with anybody that one has yet to speak. The substitution of the Lincoln head for the Indian head is incongruous and altogether out of harmony with public sentiment. The design for the new penny is the work of a young Russian artist.

The McAlester News-Capital says that the Red Oak "nigger" article was written by a boy of 19 years and therefore ought to be laughed at instead of prosecuted as a serious offense. A poor excuse may be better than none but a spanking at 19 may do a lot of good that will last a long time.

The Durant News editor say that he "can not understand why the people of Durant will vote bonds for other purposes that will cost them more tax than the three mill levy asked for by the school board, and yet will turn down that tax, when the life of our town depends on its school system and educational institutions. This tax should be voted without any question." We reckon it must be a matter of habit. From away back in territorial days Durant has been afflicted with the near-no-school germ.

Heep Big Pow Wow.

Lawton, Ok., Aug. 13.—The warmer the weather the more enthusiasm is displayed by the Indians of the Southwest. At Mount Scott a two-day celebration, led by Chief Quanah Parker of the Comanches is in full swing. The program consists of Indian races, steer riding and Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indian war dances. Many cattle have been slaughtered to feed the visiting Indians and white men. The dance is given in honor of the Kiowa tribe.

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✠ A thousand dollars a day is ✠ now being earned in Ada by men ✠ employed on public works and ✠ buildings. The men who are ✠ earning this money read The ✠ Evening News. If you, Mr. ✠ Merchant, want to keep this ✠ money in town there's a way— ✠ advertise.

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Thaw is Crazy.

Justice Mills has decided that Harry Thaw is insane and dismissed the writ of habeas corpus under which Thaw endeavored to secure his release from Mattaewan, remanding him to the custody of state authorities at that institution.

The social stench that the reopening of this case has stirred up will now to be allowed to subside, at least for a time.

Bailey's Platform.

"Here and now, once and forever, I want to say to you that I stand today on the platform upon which you elected me Senator in 1900—that is, never, so help me God, will I vote to give to the manufacturer free raw material and leave a tax on the finished article."

This quotation from the senator's great speech at Pilot Point clearly defines the platform on which his next campaign is to be made.

Murray's Newspaper?

Ardmore, Okla., Aug. 13.—A persistent rumor is afloat that William H Murray of Tishomingo, president of the constitutional convention, speaker of the first legislature and candidate for governor in 1910, is seeking to own a daily paper in Ardmore, the home of Lee Cruce, who will oppose him for the democratic nomination.

It is rumored that William A. Durant, a prominent Indian politician, is to become editor of the paper and take charge of the campaign of Murray in this section of the state. Mr. Durant has been here this week looking over the situation. Mr. Murray has also been here.

Indian Agent Here.

S. A. Mills, special field representative of Commissioner J. George Wright, was in Ada yesterday. Mr. Mills covers a wide extent of territory, extending into other states at times, though he still maintains headquarters at Atoka.

When asked as to his opinion of the decision of Judge Campbell he replied that he had not yet read the full text of the opinion. However, he stated that an appeal has been taken from this decision and that consequently matters would be tied up for some time to come.

At their lawn social given last evening at the home of Mrs. Chauncey on East Thirteenth street the Rebeckahs were favored with a splendid patronage while the guests certainly enjoyed a good time with many social amusements, music and delicious refreshments. The proceeds of the occasion are for the benefit of the piano fund of the local lodge and to say that the ladies are highly gratified by the generosity of the patronage bestowed but faintly expresses their feeling in the matter. They request the Evening News to publicly express their appreciation.

DON'T FORGET.

To pay your telephone bill by August 15 th and avoid having your telephone service discontinued. d3t

HAPPINESS WITHIN.

Happiness is largely from within. Its a good bit in how we feel about things. We all live in the same world. It's the same sun, the same atmosphere, the same soil, and about the same surroundings for all of us. Yet there are all manner of differing degrees of happiness. You've seen one member of a family so cheery and happy and inspiring that his very presence seemed to carry good luck and always made you feel better. And another member of the same household is so grumpy and selfish and cold hearted that he lowers the temperature of the neighborhood and unconsciously suggests the black man. Why the difference? It can't reasonably be in the food, the air, or the surroundings. No; it's in the man himself. One views the world with an open eye of good will; another peers out with a half-shut eye of suspicion. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh;" and out of the abundance of the heart the eye beams love or hatred and the face shows smiles or frowns.

"Oh, what differences there are in the hearts of men! Some hearts are rich and deep and mellow like fertile earth. Drop into such hearts seeds of truth or justice and these seeds spring into form as blossoms and fruits of good character. Other hearts are feeble and shallow and deadening. Drop into them the same good seeds and these seeds shrivel in the fierce heat of cruelty or freeze in the chill of selfishness or rot in the damp, oozy soil of sympathy or indifference. The selfish heart east and drinks, and blesses no one; the reverent sould finds the love of God in ten thousand experiences, and itself grows loving and cheery on the way. —Selected.

Texas Department Store

The Buyers of Goods for this Big Store are now in the Eastern Markets

Buying Big Bargains For You

On their return they will begin to announce from day to day and week to week a line of the most tremendous values ever offered to the people in this community.

They'll Be Coming Soon
Look For Them

TEXAS DEPARTMENT STORE

THE DETAIL COST OF PAVING TWELFTH STREET

Ada, Okla., July 29, 1909.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Ada:

We are pleased to hand you herewith our report of the detailed cost of paving Twelfth Street from the West Side of Rennie to the East side of Stockton, each parcel of property fronting and abutting said street being levied with its proper amount of the cost as we find correct in our best judgment and in accordance with the laws regulating the costs of paving in cities of the first class.

L. T. WALTERS, Chairman.
J. M. WINTERSMITH, Sec'y.
C. M. CHAUNCEY.

(Seal)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of July, 1909.

CHAS. A. POWERS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 5, 1912.

Ada, Okla., July 24th, 1909.

Organization meeting of the Committee appointed by the Honorable City Council of the City of Ada, Pontotoc Co., Oklahoma, for the purpose of apportioning the detailed cost to each parcel of property affected by the paving of Twelfth Street from the West side of Rennie Street to the East side of Stockton Street.

This Committee, appointed July 20th and composed of C. M. Chauncey, L. T. Walters and J. M. Wintersmith, met for the purpose of organization, on July 24th, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the office of L. T. Walters, L. T. Walters, acting as temporary chairman, called for nomiations for permanent chairman; Mr. Chauncey nominated Mr. L. T. Walters, for permanent chairman, seconded by Mr. Wintersmith and there being no further nominations Mr. Walters was elected permanent chairman; Mr. Wintersmith was then elected secretary in regular routine.

Tuesday, July 27th, at 8:30 A. M. was selected and agreed upon as the appointed time for the committee to meet with the City Engineer and begin its duties as instructed b the City Council and in accordance with the laws appertaining to paving of streets in cities of the first class.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday July 27th at 8:30 A. M.

L. T. WALTERS, Chairman.
J. M. WINTERSMITH, Sec'y.

C. M. CHAUNCEY.

Southeast Quarter Block No. 97.
Total Cost $928.64

Lots	Per Cent	Amount
25	12.5	$116.08
26	12.5	116.08
27	12.5	116.08
28	12.5	116.08
29	12.5	116.08
30	12.5	116.08
31	12.5	116.08
32	12.5	116.08
	100	$928.64

Northeast Quarter Block No. 106.
Total Cost $933.41

Lots	Per Cent	Amount
1	12.5	$116.68
2	12.5	116.68
3	12.5	116.68
4	12.5	116.68
5	12.5	116.68
6	12.5	116.67
7	12.5	116.67
8	12.5	116.67
	100	$933.41

Southwest Quarter Block No. 97.
Total Cost $1671.20.
(With Broadway and Alley Intersections.)

Lots	Per Cent	Amount
22	19	$ 317.53
21	12	200.54
20	11	183.83
19	11	183.82
18	9.5	158.77
17	9.5	158.77
23	14	233.97
24	14	233.97
	100	$1671.20

Northwest Quarter Block No. 106.
Total Cost $1582.04.
(With Broadway and Alley Intersections.)

Lots	Per Cent	Amount
11	19	$300.59
12	13	205.66
13	11	174.03
14	11	174.03
15	10	158.20
16	10	158.20
9	13	205.66
10	13	205.67
	100	$1582.04

Southeast Quarter Block No. 98.
Total Cost $2051.89.
(Broadway and Alley Intersections.)

Lots	Per Cent	Amount
31	19	$389.86
30	12	246.22
29	11	225.71
28	11	225.71
27	19	389.86
25	14	287.27
26	14	287.26
	100	$2051.89

Northeast Quarter Block No. 105.
Total Cost $2059.30.
(With Broadway and Alley Intersections.)

Lots	Per Cent	Amount
1	19	$391.26
2	13	267.71
3	11	226.52
4	11	226.53
5	10	205.93
6	10	205.94
13	13	267.70
14	13	267.71
	100	$2059.30

Southwest Quarter Block No. 98.
Total Cost $1941.30.
(With Townsend Intersection.)

Lots	Per Cent	Amount
17	14.25	$276.63
18	12.25	237.81
19	12.25	237.81
20	12.25	237.81
21	12.25	237.81
22	12.25	237.81
23	12.25	237.81
24	12.25	237.81
	100	$1941.30

Northwest Quarter Block No. 105.
Total Cost $1987.32.
(Including Townsend Intersection.)

Lots	Per Cent	Amount
15	12.25	$243.45
16	12.25	243.45
17	12.25	243.45
18	12.25	243.45
19	12.25	243.45
20	12.25	243.44
21	12.25	243.44
22	12.25	283.19
	100	$1987.32

Southeast Quarter Block No. 99.
Total Cost $1951.55.
(With Townsend and Alley Intersections.)

Lots	Per Cent	Amount
32	19	$370.79
31	12	234.28
30	11	214.66
29	11	214.66
28	9.5	185.38
27	9.5	185.38
25	14	273.20
26	14	273.20
	100	$1951.55

Northeast Quarter Block No. 104.
Total Cost $1957.65.
(With Townsend Intersection.)

Lots	Per Cent	Amount
1	14.25	$278.96
2	12.25	239.82
3	12.25	239.82
4	12.25	239.81
5	12.25	239.81
6	12.25	239.81
7	12.25	239.81
8	12.25	239.81
	100	$1957.65

Southwest Quarter Block No. 99.
Total Cost $1530.17.

Lots	Per Cent	Amount
17	12.5	$191.28
18	12.5	191.27
19	12.5	191.27
20	12.5	191.27
21	12.5	191.27
22	12.5	191.27
23	12.5	191.27
24	12.5	191.27
	100	$1530.17

Northwest Quarter Block No. 104.
Total Cost $1526.94.

Lots	Per Cent	Amount
16	12.5	$190.87
15	12.5	190.87
14	12.5	190.87
13	12.5	190.87
12	12.5	190.87
11	12.5	190.87
10	12.5	190.86
9	12.5	190.86
	100	$1526.94

Paving Resolution No. 6.

State of Oklahoma,
County of Pontotoc, SS.
City of Ada.

Whereas, resolutions have been passed to pave twelfth street from Rennie Avenue to Stockton Avenue, and also resolution has been passed appointing appraisers, and said appraisers having been appointed, and said appraisers having made their report, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Mayor and the Councilmen of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, in regular session assembled,

That the Mayor and Councilmen shall meet on the 23rd day of August at 1:30 P. M. at the City Hall in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, for the purpose of hearing complaints of said property owners, as ordered by law.

Passed and approved this the 9th day of August, A. D., 1909.

F. C. SIMS, Acting Mayor.
Attest: W. B. Jones, City Clerk.
(First published Aug. 10, 1909—5td.)

PERSONAL COLUMN

Smith Sells Furniture. dtf

Try a News "Want Ad."

Fresh shipment Lowney's fine candies on ice at Ramsey's. tf

Some much needed street and alley crossings are being put in on south Broadway.

The singing class will meet in the Asbury Methodist church at 8:30 this evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Exhilarating, delicious, pure and wholesome is Peerless White Root Beer. Get it cold and sparkling at Ramsey's fountain.

John L. Wooding, dentist, and W. S. Howell, representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract society, came in from Konawa this forenoon returning this evening.

All boarding houses and hotels will confer a favor by calling up the News by phone and notifying us if enough papers are not being left for free distribution among boarders.

Splendid progress is being made on the paving of Twelfth street. This is the first solid concrete pavement put down in Oklahoma and when completed will transform the appearance of that section of the city.

The News requests all boarding houses and hotels to ascertain the number of papers that are necessary for free distribution among their local boarders and to notify this office by phone if more papers are needed.

Just ate one of **WEAVER'S MELONS.** Delivered to your home from his wagon which may be found on Broadway and Main at all hours. 'Phone Nos. 4 and 275.

DON'T FORGET.

To pay your telephone bill by August 15 th and avoid having your telephone service discontinued. d3t

Ada Booster Returns.

Mr. J. H. Davis, one of Ada's leading boosters has returned from a far tour of the northwest.

Mr. Davis' trip of more than a month's duration included Colorado Springs, where he left his family for the summer vacation, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia. He made the sea voyage from Seattle to San Francisco, which he described as most delightful. This thorough going Ada citizen declared that though the northwest was a great and wonderful country, he came back home more convinced that Oklahoma is the greatest country on earth.

TO NAVIGATE THE AKANSAW.

Plan to Render River Navigable from Mouth of Cimarron—Harbors Planned for Muskogee and Tulsa.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 13.—Plans are now well in hand for promoting the deep waterway enterprise in which all Eastern Oklahoma is vitally interested. The Arkansaw is to be made navigable from the mouth of the Cimarron river to Mississippi and it is proposed to establish four harbors for loading during low stages of the water. These are to be located at Fort Smith, Little Rock, Tulsa and Muskogee. These harbors will consist of dam and locks at each of the dams and will cost in the neighborhood of $500,000 each. This is the plan found to be best along the upper Ohio river.

If congress can be persuaded to make the necessary appropriation at the coming winter session the work can be commenced next summer and completed within three years, or September, 1913. Such improvements will render the river hereafter immediately available for the transportation of heavy dead freight during 4 to 5 months in the year when the river is at flood stages.

This would give Oklahoma an outlet for cotton, coal and oil of immense value to these industries in the counties along the Arkansas river that at present are dependent solely upon rail transportation and pipe line service.

The oil production of Oklahoma would probably be most benefited by such improvements along the Arkansas river.

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JORDAN CLAIMS A SHORT COTTON CROP

TAKES EXCEPTION TO STATEMENTS MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IN AN INTERVIEW ASKS CORRECTION.

Mr. Jordan Declares That the Present Cotton Crop is the Poorest Within His Recollection.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—The New York World recently published an interview with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in which Mr. Wilson is quoted as follows:

"The crops will be good everywhere. There will be a superfluity of work for everybody on the farms—more work than the farmers can find hands to do. The corn crop bids fair to surpass any other crop in the history of the country. The cotton crop will be reasonably good, and the balance of the crops above the average all along the line.

"Prosperity is not going to wait on the tariff or anything else. If any disturbance of conditions arises in the body politic it will have to come from somewhere else than the agricultural districts. It is not coming from the farm."

Mr. Jordan says he realized that the interview would be bearishly construed by the entire cotton trade if not corrected at once, and he immediately wired Secretary Wilson the following telegram:

"I notice an interview attributed to you in the New York World of August 1, in which you state the following: 'The cotton crop will be reasonably good.' Are you correctly quoted? Is not an immediate denial of this interview in order? Otherwise incalculable injury will be done the cotton growers of the south by speculative interests which will construe your statement to forecast a normal production of cotton. All private reports issued to date indicate a considerable deterioration of the cotton crop condition from the last month's report of the bureau of statistics. The Journal of Commerce condition report, published this morning shows an actual deterioration during the past month of three and seven-tenths per cent, making present condition seventy-three and one-tenth, which is the lowest condition ever reported by them. My opinion is that the present condition of the cotton crop is the poorest in my recollection, and that any authoritative statement from you at this time, that the "cotton crop will be reasonably good," is not only a wrong statement of actual facts, but will be used to the great injury of the constituency I represent in the south."

No report has been made as to whether Secretary Wilson has endeavored to correct the impression made.

Commercial Congress.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress meets next Monday, August 16, in Denver and the Southwestern Shippers' association, composed of the shippers of Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, will be a live factor in the meeting.

The executive board of the southwestern shippers will be in attendance, and the port of Galveston as a point of entry for the Southwest will receive due attention.

The board is composed of J. L. Powell, Wichita, Kan.; J. H. Johnston, Oklahoma City; H. H. Haines, Galveston; C. B. Bee, Guthrie, and R. O. McCormick of Fort Worth.

The Southwestern delegates will endeavor to secure the endorsement of the congress of the effort to secure a seaboard freight rate based upon the waterway rates via Galveston.

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OKLAHOMA SIFTINGS.

Okmulgee reports two new big gushers added to her oil fields this week.

A contemporary says that railroad fare to Missouri is going up. He don't say what it will be coming down.

The Herald says that Shawnee has been for a long time all stirred up in its innards and the editor now pleads for a rest for the bad city.

Poteau county produces a crop of Elberta peaches, fine in quality, but short in quantity. The fruit is now being shipped and brings fancy prices.

Chickasha has a touch of "the blackhand." The victim is not worrying—much, and the police are alert to find whether it is the real thing or a hoax.

Muskogee Phoenix: Well, there is one thing about the new tariff situation. We have been accustomed to a pretty punk tariff bill and probably we can stand the new one without much difficulty.

I. M. Putnam, the Oklahoma City real estate man, has given $1,000 to the new Confederate Home at Ardmore, his father having been a Confederate soldier.

Judge Cottrell of the United States court recently, in a court session, ordered several men to either leave the court room or put on their coats. The peculiar dignity of the court demanded this strenuous action.

The republicans defeated the democrats at Chickasha—in a ball game the other day. Our friends, the enemy may string out their satisfaction over this victory to cover the next campaign, and so make a little consolation go a long way.

Dr. B. F. Hamilton of Shawnee, for a number of years president of the Territorial board of health of Oklahoma has been appointed physician to the Shawnee Indian Mission. He held this position ten years ago, but resigned to accept another government appointment.

Gov. Haskell has promised the committee that he would address the old soldiers on the first day of the state reunion at Chickasha, Aug. 25. Invitations have been issued to Senators J. B. Bailey and T. P. Gore. As both these distinguished men will be at home about that time.

At Sapulpa a grand juror overslept and a bailiff had to find his room and bring him awake into the court. The trivial incident has furnished a lot of fine dope for the newspapers, and hints of graft and other allegations and speculations are rife. Just shows what a novelty it is to find an Oklahoman asleep.

The State Board of Affairs announces that printed copies of the laws enacted by the last legislature will be ready for the public in about three weeks. The job was to have been delivered by this time, but changes made in the style of publication and revision of the material ordered by the state occasioned an additional delay.

State Chemist De Barr is waging war on a lot of headache medicines, patent "exhilarating" soft drinks, "morning after" tonics and a lot of liquid rubbish designed to take the place of or relieve the effects of the stuff the joints are dispensing. The substitutes and cures seem to be worse than the original stuff.

Chickasha is building a big knitting plant. This enterprise will enable that thriving city to attend to her own knitting.

Oklahoma City is troubled by "jay drivers" and "joy riders," the former driving on the right side of the street—which under city ordinance is the wrong side—and the latter driving on both sides and the middle at a most exhilarating rate of speed.

A bulletin recently issued by the United States geological survey shows that the production of coal in Oklahoma fell off 694,542 tons last year in comparison with the previous year. The total output of coal for 1908 was 2,948,116 short tons. The short production in Oklahoma was occasioned largely by the use of oil and gas for fuel purposes.

Muskogee is in another political turmoil. Former Police Chief Charles Himsey, republican, is contesting the election of Chief Bud Ledbetter, democrat. It is alleged by Himsey, among other things, that over three hundred voters who had registered and voted last fall were refused a vote at the last election, even if they did live in the same precinct. The whole state will be glad when Muskogee gets her politics on straight.

Shawnee Herald: Kansas has a correct way of doing things sometimes. Senator Bristow, who voted against the tariff bill, received an ovation when he reached his Salina home. His colleague, Senator Curtis, dropped into Topeka and no one even lighted a firecracker. Curtis bertayed Kansas, while Bristow listened to public sentiment. If such sentiment continues throughout the nation there will be a democratic landslide next fall.

Some prominent young people at Durant worked up the time-worn practical joke of a fake, or mock, marriage just to fool the judge who was called on to perform the ceremony. But the judge was "wise" and tied a real knot and entry was made in the official records. By that time the young folks began to realize that their joke was a bum act and in fact no joke at all but a serious predicament. Erased records and dumb tongues now tell the tale of how the matter was set right. This joke is old enough now to be allowed to rest.

Negro Colonization Scheme.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 13.—Arrangements have been completed for holding a convention here in Oct. 22 to perfect a state organization to promote the colonization of American negroes in Africa under the auspices of the Abraham Lincoln African Aid and Colonization Society, recently incorporated here by Capt. N. B. Easton of Stillwater and other white citizens of Oklahoma.

On Oct. 28 the negroes of Oklahoma will hold a state meeting in Sapulpa to learn how many desire to accompany the African colonists. A colony has been organized at Gana, Ark., composed of several hundred negroes, who desire to know when the first shipment to Africa will be made, and another colony of 100 negroes in Southern Oklahoma has also been organized. Such organizations are offering to pay their transportation expenses.

Letters from Kentucky, Georgia, Missouri and other states indicate that colonies are being organized. A former Oklahoma negro, who for twelve years lived at Alberta, British East Africa, is aiding in the work. It is cited that 117 years ago three barbers of London organized a similar colonization scheme and transferred all of the negro residents of Great Britain to Africa.

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Miserymongers (the word is not to be found in Webster, yet it suits) are those who do not really suffer affliction, but make a trade of it—and often a very thriving business too. They are scattered among every class but especially they belong to the "gensu irritable"—the second or third rate order of people who live by their brains. Not the first order, for the highest form of intellect is rarely miserable. True genius of the completest kind is not only a mental but a moral quality. Itself creates the atmosphere it lives in; a higher and rarer air than that of common earth.

"Calm pleasures there abide;—majestic pains."

A habit of scolding indicates a want of self-discipline. The machinery has got from under our own hands, and has fallen to grating and destroying itself under the friction and perplexities of life.

"Possess thyself" is a more important rule than "Know thyself." Without this primary virtue we are not in a condition to receive much good to ourselves, or to a:ord aid to others.

Of all things which are to be met with here on earth there is nothing which can give such continual, such cutting, such useless pain as an undisciplined temper. The touchy and sensitive temper, which takes offense at a word; the irritable temper, which finds offense in everything, whether intended or not; the violent temper, which breaks through all bounds of reason when once roused; the jealous or sullen temper, which wears a cloud on the face all day and never utters a word of complaint; the discontented temper, brooding over its own wrongs; the severe temper, which always looks at the worst side of whatever is done; the wilful temper, which overrides every scruple to gratify a whim—what an amount of pain have these caused in the hearts of men, if we could but sum up their results! How many a soul have they stirred to evil impulses, how many a prayer have they stifled, how many an emotion of true affection have they turned to bitterness! How hard they make all duties! How they kill the sweetest and warmest of domestic charities! Ill-temper is a sin requiring long and careful discipline.

Every one must see daily instances of people who complain from a mere habit of complaining. With some, growling is chronic. Life is but one long fret. The flesh is feverish, the nerves unstrung, the spirit perturbed and in a state of unrest. The physical condition and material surroundings may have a strong tendency to disturb our equanimity and to exasperate our feelings; but we ought to bear in mind that scolding never did anybody any good, and withal, grows to be very uncomfortable to the party who indulges in it.

Scolding turns a household into a pandemonium, and a church into an inquisition. Bear in mind that kindness and gentle speech are a great deal easier to practice than opposites. Why practice the wrong thing when harder? Arrest yourself in the indulgence of this bad habit right here. Begin now, and put yourself under bonds to be good natured.

People of gloomy, uncheerful imaginations or of envious, malignant tempers, whatever kind of life they are engaged in, will discover their natural tincture of mind in all their thoughts, words and actions. Worry is the bane of the times. It is everywhere. It comes in a thousand forms, and from ten thousand sources, and its inlets are wide open in the hearts of the multitude. People fret, and fume, and chafe themselves into disease and wretchedness and finally into inanition and an untimely grave.

Generally speaking, if you are troubled with "the blues" and cannot tell why, you may be sure that it springs from physical weakness. Instead of lying on a sofa and courting painful ideas, if you are a desponding lover, a hypochondriac or a valetudinarian, you should be up and stirring yourself.

The blood of a melancholy man is thick and slow, creeping sluggishly through his veins, like muddy waters in a canal; the blood of your merry, chirping philosopher is clear and quick, brisk as newly broached champagne. Try, therefore, to set your blood in motion. To effect, this, don't go to guzzling down brandy-smashes, gin-cocktails or any of the other juggling compounds in which alcohol is disguised; for every artificial stimulant will drag you down two degrees for every one it lifts you up. The devil always beats us at barter. Try, rather, what a smart walk will do for you; set your pegs in motion on rough, rocky ground, or hurry them up a steep, cragged hill; build a stone wall; swring an ax over a pile of hickory or rock-maple; turn a grindstone; dig ditches; practice "ground and lofty tumbling;" pour water into sieves with Danaides, or with Sisyphus "up the high hill heave a huge round stone;" in short, do anything that will start the perspiration, and you will soon cease to have your brains lined with black, as Burton expresses it, or to rise in the morning, as Cowper said, "like an infernal frog out of Acheron, crowned with the ooze and mud of melancholy."

Nine-tenths of the worry of life is borrowed for nothing. Do your part; never leave it undone. Be industrious be prudent; be courageous. Then throw anxiety to the winds. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof;" therefore do not borrow any for tomorrow. No one ever looked for the dark side of life without finding it. Keep impatience out of your voice and manners as well as your heart. Some snap and slam through force of habit, even when their hearts are making as much music as a tea-kettle over glowing coals. Those passionate persons who carry their hearts in their mouths are rather to be pitied than feared; their threatenings serving no other purpose than to forearm him that is threatened.

The Congregationalist, telling of the death of a young man who was not prepared for it, gives this history of his father's family: "They were church members, but many years ago had changed their residence from the country to the city, and their position in the church from one of influence in a small society to one of comparative obscurity in a large one. The new status never pleased them; they were proud and disappointed; they did not enjoy their back seats. Then they began to grumble. They grumbled at the minister, who did not do pastoral work enough to please them; they had been accustomed to see the pastor every day or two in the old home; this man seemed indifferent to them; neither did his preaching please them; and he had altogether too big a salary, and they fancied, seemed to preach for the money. They grumbled at the aristocrats in the church, people who were "stuck up," the church itself becoming too expensive a luxury for poor folks. The result of it all was that the formerly respectable family sank into one that was low and indifferent, and the death alluded to came as one of the natural and inevitable consequences." The picture thus presented has many counter-parts through all the churches, and they all tell the same story. If Christians spend their strength in criticisms and complaint, they will perish under so deteriorating a discipline. Living faith, earnest going to work in devotion to God and love for our fellow-men, will bring salvation, but a failure to do this will work the other way.

It is doubtful if there is philosophy enough in the world, even if it were impartially distributed, to put a stop to worry. Some people would begin to fret the next day after such a distribution of the antidote, that they hadn't got their share. And then some things are as much stronger than philosophy as blood is thicker than water. Temperament is one of them. Inherited mental traits or habits that have crystallized into disposition, are more of the same sort. A man who has the elements so mixed within him that he naturally borrows trouble and crosses bridges before he gets to them, and permits things small or great to fret him, is bound to worry. He may as well attempt to alter his complexion, or change the thickness of his skin, as to stop worrying. The most he can do is to control the expression of his mental state within himself—and that is often more wearing to him than to give vent to his feelings. Speech is the safety-valve for constitutional growlers, and they are truly blessed if they have a friend with a willing ear and a bouyant nature, on whom their poured-out troubles have no more effect than a summer shower on a silk umbrella.

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"Early last month she bought a broadcloth dress which, with the extra charge for alterations, cost $55. Well, after she got the suit home she didn't like it. The store objected at first to taking it back, but her persuasive tongue won them over, and after deducting $5 for the alterations, they refunded the money. Last week, when nosing around, she saw that same suit on sale for $35. My wife, it seems, has such a peculiar figure that the suit, after being made to fit her wouldn't fit anybody else, so there was that $50 garment, and cheap at the price, going for almost one-third off. She of course snatched up the bargain. No more fitting or making over was necessary, so even when counting in her $5 for alterations, she saved $15 on the deal. I'd just like you to show me any man who could cor out that well on a transaction in clothes."

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Wedding Ring Arrangement That Englishman Thought Queer.

"Of all your queer American customs," said the Englishman, "and you have many, you know—oh, yes, very many—the queerest is that of the oldest daughter of the first marriage of a woman who has been married twice wearing her mother's first wedding ring."

"How is that?" said the American woman. "That sounds rather complicated. I am afraid I didn't just catch it."

The Englishman repeated.

"In the two weeks that I have been in New York," he elucidated still further, "I have met four maiden ladies of 35 to 45 years of age who wore wedding rings. I asked for an explanation, and each time I found that it was the ring with which the lady's father married her mother. When the mother married again she gave the ring to her oldest daughter. Don't you think that queer?"

"I certainly do," said the American woman, "still I can't believe that it is a national 'custom' or I should have heard of it before."—New York Press.

Lived Long as Hermit.

There has been discovered in the Australian "bush" or forests a wild Irishman, who had been leading a hermit life for a quarter century. He was of gigantic stature and enormous strength—a good advertisement for vegetarianism, as he had not touched animal food since his retirement from civilization. His hair was four feet long, matted and of considerable thickness. He told the police he was a follower of Christ, Samson and Hercules. His name is John Bernard Fitzgerald and he is 72 years of age. He has never bathed, regarding the practice as irreligious and unnatural. The combined force of half a dozen police, however, compelled him to overcome his scruples.

Paid for Bride by the Pound.

In the village of Kolked, in Hungary, it has since time immemorial been customary for the bridegroom to give the bride's parents some compensation before the wedding. The other day a peasant farmer named Kotvoes and the parents of his pretty young betrothed could come to no terms as to the amount, and so they agreed to make the mayor arbitrator That good man, a cattle dealer, valued the bride at 60 cents a pound. As she weighed 86 pounds the happy bridegroom had to pay only $51.60, and thought himself lucky to get a wife so cheap.

Chemical Formulas.

In chemistry the elements are represented by accepted abbreviations, called symbols, each of which indicates a single atom of the element. When more than one atom is to be represented, figures are placed to the right of the symbol either above or below the line. A molecule representing a compound is indicated by a series of such symbols called a formula; thus alcohol has for its formula C2H6O, which shows that a molecule of this substance contains two atoms of carbon, six of hydrogen and one of oxygen.

Breaking the Rule.

"At our establishment," said the merchant, "we are training our employes to say 'Good-morning,' or 'Good-afternoon' at the telephone, instead of 'Hello.'"

"How does it work?"

"It works very well, indeed. Seems to please our customers and gives the establishment an air of dignity. The only trouble we have is with me. I'm the president, you know, and I forget. There's nobody to jog my memory nor call me down. Otherwise it works all right."

The Value of Politeness.

Hollow trees are always the stiffest, but the mightiest oak, it is found, can bend. The more exalted a man is by station, the more powerful should he be by kindness. There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed. Politeness is most useful to inspire confidence in the timid and encourage the deserving.—The Sunday Strand.

Church Directory

Asbury Methodist Church.

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Sunday school every Sunday 9:45 a. m., W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday every Wedensday evening at 8:00.

Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Woman's Home Missionary Society meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m., S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.15 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. M. Smootz, p tor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00 Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00.

North Ada Baptist Church.

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Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.

Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand, Mrs. C. M. Chauncey; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.

No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:20 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 12:25 a. m.
Local due 11:30 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 3.40 p. m.
Local due 12:45 p. m.

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